

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information medium comprising an undercoat layer and a colorant receiving layer in this order on a substrate, wherein at least a part of the periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.

2. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the outer periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.

3. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the inner periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.

4. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein the entire periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.

5. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles.

6. An information medium according to claim 2, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles.

7. An information medium according to claim 3, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles.

8. An information medium according to claim 4, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles.

9. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

10. An information medium according to claim 2, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

11. An information medium according to claim 3, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

12. An information medium according to claim 4, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

13. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

14. An information medium according to claim 2, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

15. An information medium according to claim 3, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

16. An information medium according to claim 4, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

17. An information medium according to claim 1, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the colorant receiving layer and the undercoat layer.

18. An information medium according to claim 2, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the colorant receiving layer and the undercoat layer.

19. An information medium according to claim 3, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the colorant receiving layer and the undercoat layer.

20. An information medium according to claim 4, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the colorant receiving layer and the undercoat layer.